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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 6306

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PN

SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF TREATY NEGOTIATIONS

1. WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING AMBASSADOR BUNKER'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT. THE PHRASE "LISTEN AND LEARN" IS IDENTIFIED IN LATIN AMERICAN WITH THE ROCKEFELLER MISSION OF 1969 AND WE BELIEVE SHOULD BE OMITTED. THE REFERENCES TO "PATIENCE" WOULD NOT SIT WELL WITH GENERAL TORRIJOS. HE NEVER TIRES OF REMINDING US THAT THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PATIENT DURING TEN YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS. WE SHOULD NOT APPEAR UPON ENTERING NEW ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS TO BE ADVOCATING MORE PATIENCE.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT "LISTEN AND LEARN" BE REPLACED WITH "TO REACQUAINT MYSELF WITH PANAMA" AND THAT THE SENTENCE CONTAINING "PATIENCE" BE REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS" QUOTE THE COMPLEXITY OF THE ISSUES WILL CHALLENGE THE SKILL OF THE NEGOTIATORS AND WILL REQUIRE THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE PUBLIC. END QUOTE

3. PANCANAL HAS SUGGESTED, AND THE EMBASSY AGREES, THAT THE WORDS "IN MANAGING" IN THE FINAL SENTENCE OF

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THE STATEMENT SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "CONCERNING" BE-

CAUSE THE US POSITION HAS NOT BEEN THAT PANAMA WILL  
HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MANAGING THE CANAL.  
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